XVII. *Extract of a Letter from Mr. Prof.* Geo. Matthias Boſe, *of* Wittemberg, *to Mr.* W. Watſon, *F. R. S. on the Electricity of Glaſs, that has been expoſed to ſtrong Fires.*

Dated *March* $\frac{2}{12}$, $174\frac{8}{9}$.

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Read April 6. 1749. IT ſeems to me that a Glaſs Ball, which has oftentimes been employed for violent Diſtillations, and other chymical Operations, does ſend forth the Electricity incomparably more ſtrong than any other Glaſs, which never ſince its making had been expoſed to a violent Fire. As I am the firſt that has mentioned this notable Circumſtance, be pleaſed to let me have the Honour of this Improvement in the Philoſophical Tranſactions.

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